

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as indicated below, where underlining (“ ”) indicates language being added and strikethrough (“”) or double brackets (“[[]]”) indicates language being deleted:

1-120. (Cancelled)

121. (Currently Amended) A set-top terminal (STT) comprising:

memory configured to store an interactive program guide (IPG), the IPG configured to display, on a display screen, program information related to a plurality of television programs, the program information for each television program including at least a title of the television program, a start time of the television program, and a channel on which the television program can be viewed; and

a processor in communication with the memory, the processor configured to control the IPG to display the program information;

wherein the processor is further configured to receive an arrangement instruction from a viewer to display the program information in one of at least two views including at least a first view and a second view,

wherein the first view includes television program titles arranged in columns corresponding to sequential broadcast times and in rows corresponding to sequential channels, and

wherein the second view includes television program titles arranged in rows corresponding to sequential broadcast times; and

wherein the processor is further configured to, responsive to receiving an activation instruction from a viewer, change the display screen from a program view predominantly

showing a television program to an IPG view predominantly showing program information in a view corresponding to the received arrangement instruction; and

wherein the processor is further configured, responsive to receiving a user request to set focus instruction subsequent to the activation instruction, to center the sequential channels on the channel corresponding to a current program to which the STT is tuned, and to highlight the one of the television program channels corresponding to the current program.

122. (Previously Presented) The STT of claim 121, wherein the memory receives the program information from a server.

123. (Previously Presented) The STT of claim 121, wherein the first view further includes a column of channel names and channel numbers.

124. (Previously Presented) The STT of claim 121, wherein the processor is further configured to provide an option to a viewer on the IPG view to provide the arrangement instruction.

125. (Previously Presented) The STT of claim 121, wherein the processor is further configured to enable the viewer to select an option to display the last IPG view that was in effect at the time of exit from an IPG view when the display screen has been changed from the IPG view back to the program view predominantly showing a television program.

126. (Previously Presented) The STT of claim 121, wherein, in response to receiving the arrangement instruction, the processor is further configured to display the program information in one of at least three views including at least a time view, a theme view, and a title view.

127. (Previously Presented) The STT of claim 126, wherein the processor is further configured to enable the viewer to select an option to initially display a menu within the at least three views, the menu enabling the user to select the time view, theme view, or title view.

128. (Previously Presented) The STT of claim 127, wherein the processor is further configured to enable the viewer to select an option to disable the display of the menu.

129. (Previously Presented) A method for presenting information related to a plurality of television programs to a viewer, the method comprising:

storing an interactive program guide (IPG) in a memory unit contained within a set-top terminal (STT), the IPG configured to display, on a display screen, program information related to a plurality of television programs, the program information for each television program including at least a title of the television program, a start time of the television program, and a channel on which the television program can be viewed;

presenting an option to receive an arrangement instruction from a viewer to display the program information in one of at least two views including at least a first view and a second view,

wherein the first view includes television program titles arranged in columns corresponding to sequential broadcast times and in rows corresponding to sequential channels, and

wherein the second view includes television program titles arranged in rows corresponding to sequential broadcast times; and

responsive to receiving an activation instruction from a viewer, changing the display screen from a program view predominantly showing a television program to an IPG view predominantly showing program information in a view corresponding to the received arrangement instruction; and

responsive to receiving a focus instruction subsequent to the activation instruction, centering the sequential channels on the channel corresponding to a current program to which the STT is tuned and highlighting the one of the television program channels corresponding to the current program.

130. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 129, further comprising receiving the program information from an IPG server.

131. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 129, wherein the first view further includes a column of channel names and channel numbers.

132. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 129, wherein the option to receive the arrangement instruction is presented from the IPG view.

133. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 129, further comprising enabling the viewer to select an option to display the last IPG view that was in effect at the time of exit from an IPG view when the display screen has been changed from the IPG view back to the program view predominantly showing a television program.

134. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 129, wherein the at least two views comprises at least three views including at least a time view, a theme view, and a title view.

135. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 134, further comprising enabling the viewer to select an option to initially display a menu to be displayed within the at least three views, wherein the menu enables the user to select the time view, theme view, or title view.

136. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 135, further comprising enabling the viewer to select an option to disable the display of the menu.

137. (Previously Presented) A computer-readable medium having a stored computer program for a set-top terminal (STT) to present information related to a plurality of television programs to a viewer, the program comprising:

logic configured to store an interactive program guide (IPG), the IPG configured to display program information describing a plurality of television programs, the program information for each television program comprising a title of the television program, a start time of the television program, and a channel on which the television program can be viewed;

logic configured to present an option to receive an arrangement instruction for displaying the program information in one of at least two views including at least a first view and a second view,

wherein the first view includes television program titles arranged in columns corresponding to sequential broadcast times and in rows corresponding to sequential channels, and

wherein the second view includes television program titles arranged in rows corresponding to sequential broadcast times; and

logic configured to change the display screen from a program view predominantly showing a television program to an IPG view predominantly showing program information in a view corresponding to the received arrangement instruction, wherein the logic configured to change is responsive to receiving an activation instruction from a viewer; and

logic configured to center the sequential channels on the channel corresponding to a current program to which the STT is tuned and to highlight the one of the television program channels that corresponds to the current program, wherein the logic configured to center and highlight is responsive to receiving a focus instruction subsequent to the activation instruction.

138. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 137, the program further comprising:

logic configured to receive the program information from an IPG server.

139. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 137, wherein the first view further includes a column of channel names and channel numbers.

140. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 137, wherein the option to receive the arrangement instruction is presented from the IPG view.

141. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 137, the program further comprising:

logic configured to enable the viewer to select an option to display the last IPG view that was in effect at the time of exit from an IPG view when the display screen has been changed from the IPG view back to the program view predominantly showing a television program.

142. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 137, wherein the at least two views comprises at least three views including at least a time view, a theme view, and a title view.

143. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 142, the program further comprising:

logic configured to enable the viewer to select an option to initially display a menu to be displayed within the at least three views, wherein the menu enables the user to select the time view, theme view, or title view.

144. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 143, the program further comprising:

logic configured to enable the viewer to select an option to disable the display of the menu.